

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS & ENERGY

VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

Minutes and results of hearing - September 17, 2002

Board members present: Mr. Brent, Mr. King, Mr. Wampler

Due to a lack of quorum, no business was conducted at the September hearing - all docket items will be carried forward to the October hearing.

1. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional gas unit identified as CNR 24655 located in the Rock Lick District, Grundy Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-06/18-1038. Continued from August.

2. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional gas unit identified as CNR 24629 located in the Rock Lick District, Harmon Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-06/18-1039. Continued from August.

3. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Middle Ridge I Coalbed Gas Field Order and identified as AV-124 located in the New Garden District, Honaker Quadrangle, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-08/20-1050. Continued from August.

4. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas

Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Middle Ridge I Coalbed Gas Field Order and identified as AV-125 located in the New Garden District, Honaker Quadrangle, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-08/20-1051. Continued from August.

5. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field 1 Order and identified as EE-34 located in the Garden/New Garden Districts, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Russell/Buchanan Counties, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-08/20-1055. Continued from August.

6. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field 1 Order and identified as EE-35 located in the New Garden District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-08/20-1056. Continued from August.

7. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field 1 Order and identified as FF-35 located in the New Garden District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-08/20-1057. Continued from August.

8. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Middle Ridge Coalbed Methane Gas Field 1 Order and identified as AZ-110 located in the New Garden District, Honaker Quadrangle, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-09/17-1070.

9. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Middle Ridge I Coalbed Gas Field Order and identified as AZ-113 located in the New

Garden District, Honaker Quadrangle, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-09/17-1071.

10. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Middle Ridge I Coalbed Methane Gas Field I Order and identified as BA-110 located in the New Garden District, Honaker Quadrangle, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-09/17-1072.

11. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field 1 Order and identified as DD-36 located in the Maiden Springs/New Garden Districts, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Tazewell/Russell Counties, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-09/17-1073.

12. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field 1 Order and identified as FF-30 located in the Garden/New Garden Districts, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan/Russell Counties, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-09/17-1074.

13. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional gas unit and identified as V-502710 located in the Lipps District, Coeburn Quadrangle, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-09/17-1075.

14. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Order and identified as VC-502597 located in the Ervinton District, Duty Quadrangle, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-09/17-1076.

15. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional gas unit identified as 24901 located in the Prater District, Prater Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-09/17-1077.

16. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional gas unit identified as 24902 located in the Prater District, Prater Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-09/17-1078.

17. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Order and identified as K-75 located in the Rock Lick District, Harmon Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-09/17-1079.

18. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Order and identified as L-76 located in the Rock Lick District, Harmon Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-09/17-1080.

19. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Order and identified as M-76 located in the Rock Lick District, Harmon Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-09/17-1081.

20. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for amendment of prior pooling order under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane I Field Order, and disbursement from escrow and authorization of direct payment of royalties regarding Tract 2D for the unit identified as BB8, located in the Hurricane and Prater Districts, Vansant Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-90-10/10-0033-01.

21. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for amendment of prior pooling order under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane I Field Order, and disbursement from escrow and authorization of direct payment of royalties regarding Tracts 1A, 1D, 1E and 1F for the unit identified as AA8, located in the Hurricane and Prater Districts, Vansant Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-90-10/10-0032-01.

22. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for amendment of prior pooling order under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane I Field Order, and disbursement from escrow and authorization of direct payment of royalties regarding Tracts 1A and 1B for the unit identified as Z8 located in the Prater District, Vansant Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-91-04/30-0114-01.

Information concerning the above docket items can be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the office of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, 230 Charwood Drive, Abingdon, Virginia. All questions concerning the above agenda should be directed to the Division of Gas and Oil by telephoning 276 676-5423.

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the September hearing should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil at 276 676-5423 or call the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD 1-800-828-1120 or 1140 by September 12, 2002. The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the October hearing is 5 p.m., September 13, 2002 with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2002 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.

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